

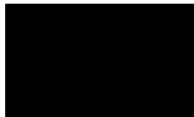
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1. John Clarke called me about the following items:

a. He requested that Bob Bannerman give a five-minute rundown on his recent trip at the Financial Policy and Budget Committee meeting on Monday, 12 April. I told him that I was sure Bob would be glad to do this.

b. John also said that [REDACTED] was coming to see him because of General Carter's uneasiness about our problems with the Bureau of the Budget. I told John that I had urged Hank to put this bug in General Carter's ear.

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2. I met with Larry Houston, John Clarke, [REDACTED] Emmett Echols, and [REDACTED] at which time Larry said that he would send me a memorandum concluding that the recent Comptroller General and Civil Service Commission decisions on the employment of contract employees have no bearing on our present activities. He explained that he had reached this conclusion after reviewing all our regulations on contract employees and many of our cases and that, as long as we comply with our regulations, he thought that we would have no problem. Certainly the GSI-type contract which we have at [REDACTED] is not involved.

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3. John Clarke talked with me briefly about the mix-up between Bill Crockett, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration, and Dick Helms on the Comprehensive Country Programming System. He told me that this matter has a much wider application than just DD/P; the Office of Communications, in particular, is involved. He wanted us to know that he felt this matter should be handled on an Agency basis.

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4. Emmett Echols brought me a draft memorandum in response to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] memorandum recommending that the Clandestine Services Personnel Division be transferred to the Clandestine Services. Emmett's memorandum was a little too emotional and did not attempt to analyze what percentages of the Division's efforts are devoted to servicing the Clandestine Services Career Service and to performing Office of Personnel functions. I asked him to leave the draft with me. (Perhaps I can produce a more realistic paper.)

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5. [REDACTED] called to invite my attention to a cable from [REDACTED] which indicated that the station was not able to accommodate Bob Fuchs properly during his visit there. Tom apologized for this and hoped that Bob would understand.

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6. I visited [REDACTED] at Walter Reed General Hospital for a few minutes this afternoon. They were both outgoing in expressing their appreciation for all that had been done for them, and under the circumstances I thought that their morale was good.

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7. [REDACTED] gave us such a sterile briefing on the Special Activities Staff of the Office of Personnel that it was almost a waste of time. When he finished, I gave him a few words of constructive criticism in the hope that he will give a better briefing next time. I told him that, if he gave a briefing like this to General Carter or someone who was not very familiar with the work performed by his Staff, the briefing would fall pretty flat and he would sound like a Government bureaucrat.

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